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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/574,456
Applicant(s) : Mario Elam Tremblay, et al.
Filed : May 19, 2000
Title : Methods of Removal of Nano-Sized Pathogens From Liquids
TC/A.U. : 1724
Examiner : Ivars C. Cintins
Conf. No. : 7765
Docket No. : 7568M
Customer No. : 27752

APPEAL BRIEF

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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir,

This Brief is filed pursuant to the appeal from the Final Office Action mailed June 16, 2004. A timely Notice of Appeal was filed on August 11, 2004.

REAL PARTY IN INTEREST

The real party in interest is The Procter & Gamble Company of Cincinnati, Ohio.

RELATED APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

There are no known related appeals, interferences, or judicial proceedings.

STATUS OF CLAIMS

12/20/2004 TROSSI 00000015 162480 09574456

01 FC:1251 110.00 DA Claims 1 to 11 are cancelled.

Claims 12 to 16 are appealed.

Claims 17 to 31 are cancelled.

A complete copy of the appealed claims is set forth in the Claims Appendix attached herein.

STATUS OF AMENDMENTS

11/19/2004 CNGUYEN 00000002 162480 09574456

01 FC:1402 340.00 DA